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What Proposition 52 IS....and what it's NOT.

Prop 52 is about providing access to Medi-Cal health care service for children, seniors and low-income families.

It simply EXTENDS the CURRENT state Medi-Cal hospital fee that generates over \$3 billion a year in federal matching funds that pay for that care.

Proposition 52 IS NOT ABOUT COMPENSATION OR SALARIES.

Who is FOR Proposition 52...who is AGAINST?

Go to www.YesProp52.org for the entire list of nearly 1,000 supporters, but here is a representative sample: California Hospital Association; California Teachers Association; California Chamber of Commerce; California Building Trades Council; California State Association of Counties; California Labor Federation; The Business Roundtable; California Professional Firefighters; as well as advocacy organizations for children, seniors and the disabled.

There is ONLY ONE SMALL ORGANIZATION FUNDING OPPOSITON TO 52.
Its representative testified to lawmakers that the LEGISLATURE SHOULD HAVE THE POWER TO DIVERT HEALTH CARE DOLLARS to other purposes.

We vigorously disagree.

Proposition 52, PROHIBITS THE LEGISLATURE FROM DIVERTING these funds to any other purposes WITHOUT a VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

Medi-Cal has been caring for Californians for over 50 years. Today over thirteen million are touched, cared-for, healed and made healthier because of Medi-Cal and it's made stronger by a good idea that's working.

That good idea is Proposition 52.

Please vote YES on 52.

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